

Webb Baker of near Danville, was in town Saturday.

Ruff Hendley spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. G. P. Vogt went to St. Louis Saturday afternoon.

W. R. M. Cook was in St. Louis Monday on business.

The infant of Mrs. E. T. Norton is again seriously ill.

Just tell your neighbor you saw it in the TRIBUNE.

If you want to know all of the news read the TRIBUNE.

Dr. Porter, of Mexico, returned to his home Friday evening.

E. R. Scanland, of Mineola, spent Thursday and Friday in our city.

Mr. Kilian of Saline county was the guest of his uncle Jim, Cockrell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Middletown were visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Neeson of Wellsville came down Thursday and remained over several days.

Wylie J. Patrick D. D. of Bowling Green was in our city several days last week.

Rev. C. A. Mitchell we understand is moving into the J. F. Hart property this week.

Hon. George Robertson, of Mexico, was in Montgomery City Tuesday on legal business.

W. W. Fry, one of Mexico's prominent attorneys, was here attending court last Tuesday.

We are glad to inform the many friends of G. L. Bellamy that he is rapidly improving.

Frank Graves, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, O. W. Graves, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barley, of Troy, drove over Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hughes.

H. C. Begean, of Jonesburg, returned to his home Friday afternoon after a short stay with us.

Mrs. W. W. Sees entertained the Aurore Club last week. Mrs. R. S. McCall received the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brookshier of New Florence were attending circuit court here last Tuesday as witnesses.

Prof. M. E. Higgins attended a meeting of school superintendents at Columbia, Mo., last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart of New Florence was in Montgomery City Tuesday as a witness in the Jansen case.

Mrs. J. O. Baskett came home from Lincoln county Friday night, where she had been visiting the past month.

Algermissen and Schafer received several loads of fine turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade last Tuesday.

Howard Ellis, J. F. Webb and B. E. Wilson of Florence attended circuit court in Montgomery City last Tuesday.

Some of our merchants are quoting bargains in the TRIBUNE. Read them and tell your merchant that you it in the TRIBUNE.

M. N. Mallerson Sr. left Tuesday for Eureka Springs where he will remain until his health is better. May be soon be with us again.

Dr. John Bellamy and wife of Middle town returned to their home Sunday. Dr. Bellamy has been several weeks here with his brother.

Prof. W. M. Hoge, State School examiner for Articulated Schools with the University of Missouri, was here Wednesday and spent the day examining our High School.

Attorneys Theodore Bruer T. F. McDermont and Charles Wilson of St. Charles, Mo., were attending to legal business in Montgomery City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Stewart of Denver, Colorado, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart of New Florence, was in this city Tuesday as a witness in the Jansen case.

Rev. J. M. McManaway of Fayette, Mo., is preaching some able sermons at the Baptist church this week. Every afternoon at 2:30 and every night at 7. Every body is cordially invited to hear him.

The only Pop paper in Kansas with courage enough to stick to its monstrous follies after the election is the Lawrence Jeffersonian. It says: "The empire transplants the republic. There is no hope for the future."

THE REASONS WHY.

Three Reasons Why:

- FIRST,** Our trade is wise.
SECOND, Wise people read, compare prices and buy where a dollar buys the most.
THIRD, Our prices defy all competition.
 Read these prices. Figures won't lie.

Tin Ware.	
4 1 pint cups	3c
3 1 quart cups	10c
1 3 quart cups	04c
1 1 quart covered bucket	4c
1 3 quart covered bucket	5c
1 1 quart covered bucket	7c
1 3 quart covered bucket	9c
1 1 quart covered bucket	15c
1 3 quart covered bucket	14c
Crank Flour Sifter	8c
2 Extra deep pie Platter	3c
Tin Dipper	3c
2 quart tin dipper	3c
2 Coffee or Tea Strainers	15c
No. 7 Copper bottom tea ket. in	20c
No. 9 Copper bottom tea kettle	14c
1 gallon tin jacket glass oil can	3c
Tin Cuspidors	3c
Granite Ware.	
14 quart dish pan, first quality	40c
4 quart tea pot	20c
2 quart Rice Boiler	30c
4 quart milk pan	10c
2 quart covered bucket	30c
Soap dish, worth 20c for	8c
1 pint drinking cup	5c
10 inch pie plate, worth 15c, for	7c
Wash pan	10c
Noggin tea kettle, others prefer 75c. ours	40c
Cup and saucer	7c
Hardware.	
Stove elbows	8c
Stove pipe, per joint, well riveted	10c
Stove dampers	7c
Stove poker	5c
Stove shovels	3c
Stove tines, tany, worth 75c, for	45c
Horse or cattle cards	5c
Carry Cords	3c
Coppered rivets, per paper	3c
Shoe tacks, per paper	1c
750, best carpet tacks	5c
Axes, with handle, others prices \$1.00	60c
Tea spoons, plated	15c
Tablespoons, plated	15c
10 quart galvanized buckets	14c
Lantern globes	5c
Patent buggy wrench	7c
Buggy washers, per roll	4c
Nickel alarm clocks, worth \$1.25	75c
14 inch hand saw	20c
Chair seats, each	5c
Harness rivet machine	35c
We carry a full line of files, bits, saws	
hatchets, hammers, etc.	
Groceries.	
50 lbs very best flour	\$1.00

This is our main line as they fit the foot and the pocket book. A customer said as he looked at a \$1.25 shoe, why that is the same man's make as they asked me \$1.50 for, and told me they did not handle Racket Store shoes. We have just received a nice line of Ladies and Gents winter foot wear, which consist of Ladies, Children, and Gents shoes, Boots, Artie rubbers, felt boots, etc. 25 per cent below any house in Montgomery county. We also have about 100 pair of Ladies and Gents light and heavy shoes, all sizes, which go on our bargain counter at less than cost. Also many other articles which will be found on our bargain counter at less than cost. Don't fail to look it over. Yours to under buy and under sell.

The Black Flag Racket Store.

After Robbers.

Several detectives are in this county this week, trying to locate some robbers who robbed the American Express Co., of Chicago, Nov. 3, of \$23,000. The detectives got on the track of their game a few days ago at McKittick and traced them to New Florence, where they again lost their game.

Miss Lillian Wood, State organizer of the W. C. T. U., delivered two able and appreciated lectures here Sunday in the afternoon at the Methodist church and at the Baptist in the evening. The ministers of the town kindly gave way and we had a glorious union service that evening. Miss Wood will always be welcome among us.

Algermissen and Schafer have enlarged their business so much recently that they have had to rent another building in addition to the large one they have had. They receive poultry, hay, etc. at the Gatewood building at the rear of the Montgomery County Bank. By the way, they are good advertisers in the TRIBUNE. Tell them that you read their ad in the TRIBUNE.

The Republican headquarters at Coffeyville were in a building owned by a Democrat. The Republicans agreed with the owner that they were to have the building for nothing if McKinley should be elected, or pay \$50 if Bryan carried the day.

The TRIBUNE from now until Jan. 1, 1907, to old subscribers who pay up and renew and to new subscribers who pay \$1.00. The TRIBUNE is the biggest and the newest paper in the county.

Alex Walsh, of Prices Branch, left for Pennsylvania Sunday. He has a position with his uncle, Sarge Ball, in a wholesale confectionery.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worley entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worley. Further particulars next week.

Miss Ida M. Moore is coming, and in the near future will favor our people with a Reading and Educational recital under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Miss Moore is one of our own young ladies and should be greeted with a full house. She has made this her work for the past years and comes to us most highly recommended. Those who fail to hear her will miss one of the best recitals ever given in our little city. Watch for the date in the TRIBUNE next week.

Miss Cora Barnes entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. Those present being: Misses Vee Barley, Gertrude Sharp, Ethel Owings, Zola Douglas, Clara Whitesides, Lucile Washington, Nellie Graves, Inez Purl, Lotta Chadwick, Blanch Gove and Annie Dameron and Messrs Chas. Muns, Chas. Chapin, Chas. Runzi, Harry Jacks, Frank Graves, Ben Brady, Horace Sabourin and Artie Barnes.

Regular communication of the order of the Eastern Star Monday night. A goodly number were present. A yearly report was given by the secretary showing the chapter to be in a flourishing condition. A call meeting will be held Monday evening, the 19th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of bestowing the degrees on five candidates. All members are urged to be present and all visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited.

One of the St. Louis street car companies has put telephones in its cars. The negative wire is connected permanently to the rails through the wheels, and the positive wire is fitted with a device by which connection is secured with a private overhead wire paralleling the trolley.

Because Governor Atkinson of West Virginia did not issue his election proclamation a full sixty days before election as required by the West Virginia law, the Democrats will contest the electoral vote in case President McKinley has a narrow margin.

Wholesale & Retail DRUGGISTS.

The City Drug Store is constantly increasing its facilities to accommodate the public. Our large Wareroom is filled from floor to ceiling with

Drugs, Medicines and Surgical Supplies for the Wholesale Trade.

Our Retail and Prescription Departments are better Supplied than ever before. Prescriptions accurately and promptly filled.

Our Paints, Oils, Varnishes, very best money can buy.

Give us Call.

We Sell Cigars. Smokers like to Smoke.

City Drug Store,

G. E. Muns & Co., Proprietors.

Lincoln Park School.

Three of the young ladies who were graduated from Lincoln Park School last spring are making excellent records as teachers. Miss Maud Steward has 26 little wide awake fellows at Middletown, Miss Sarah Steward has 30 at New Florence and Miss Bessie Sheltos has 50 at Wright City. These young ladies deserve credit for the success they are achieving in their first schools.

Let all parents and pupils read the school notes. We invite the hearty cooperation of parents and friends of education. We are in earnest. We believe that education, in all the term implies, should be at all times the paramount issue of every community.

We are very much in need of a library and other aids to school-work. We have secured a few books. Some of our good friends have donated several good books. We shall call on you to help in this matter which is indeed a very urgent one.

Respectfully,
W. O. Shelton.

A Smashup.

About 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon a team hitched to a covered spring wagon became frightened and broke away from their driver west of the railroad and came dashing up 2nd street at a breakneck speed till they reached Lottin & Wilson's meat market where they tried to separate, one going on one side and the other going on the other side. The pole of the wagon struck the telephone pole and entered it about two or three inches. The horses stripped themselves of their harness and ran a block or two farther till they were caught. The spring wagon and harness were a total wreck. The team and wagon belonged to a Mexico man who was gathering up feathers to renovate.

And so Richard Yates is to have the sweet satisfaction of taking his venerable mother back to the gubernatorial residence in the capital of Illinois, where she watched over her son in his infancy. This was the blessed privilege which Candidate Yates placed above all others when he was nominated for the gubernatorial office which his distinguished father held before him. Its realization is a political and domestic episode well calculated to touch the heartstrings.—Boston Herald (Ind.).

Market report.

ALGERMISSSEN & SCHAFER.	
Wheat No. 2, per bushel	64c
Corn " " "	30c
Oats " " "	19c
Rye " " "	60c
Barley " " "	75c
Ships " " "	85c
Chicken feed	60c
FLOUR PER SACK.	
Snowdrop per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Phoenix Patent "	2.05
Extra Fancy "	1.95
Rival "	1.80
Rye "	2.10
Graham "	2.00
Meal per bu.	60c
PRODUCE.	
Eggs per doz	17c
Chickens, hens	5 1-2c
" " springs	6 1-2c
Ducks springs	5 1-2c
Young Turkeys	7c
Geese, springs	8c

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Produce Buyers,

Dressed Poultry, Game, Furs, Eggs and Butter.

204 Duane Street, New York.

Write for Our Present Paying Prices.

CAT LED DOUBLE LIFE.

Feline Had Two Homes and Was Well Fed at Both.

Even a cat may lead a double life. There is a feline who divides his favors between two families living in Philadelphia, and his necktie disposition has caused a serious rupture in their erstwhile friendly relations. One morning he walked into the back yard of one of the premises and proceeded to make himself at home. The cook fed him and named him Jim and soon he became an acknowledged member of the household. One day last week while Jim was affectionately rubbing against the legs of the master of the house in the back yard he heard a voice from the adjoining yard calling: "Here, Moses! Here, Moses!" Jim pricked up his ears. Then a woman's head appeared over the fence and the owner of it suggested that Moses be sent home at once. "That isn't Moses; that's Jim," said the man. "He is no Jim; he is Moses," retorted the woman across the fence. "Come home, Moses, and get your cream." The cat clambered over the fence. "Here, Jim! Here, Jim!" called the man. At this juncture the cooks of the two families appeared on the scene and the Jim cat's cook expressed her opinion of the Moses cat's cook. It turned out that the cat with the aliases took breakfast at 7, dinner at 1 and supper at 6, in the house where he was known as Jim, and breakfast at 5, lunch at 2 and dinner at 7 next door, where he was known as Moses.—Philadelphia Times.

HOME OF THE PLAQUE.

Why the Fertility Is Bred in Chinese Cities.

One who has seen any of the towns and cities in China wonders little why disease and plague are prevalent. A correspondent lately in China writes that he recently went to Foo-Chow, a town near the east coast, which is approached by way of the River Myn, one of the most picturesque waterways in the whole of the Celestial Empire. Ships have to anchor at the customs pagoda, from which persons are conveyed to Foo-Chow by sampan, or steam launch, the distance being about ten miles. Foo-Chow is considered one of the most filthy and overcrowded towns in China, and a person landing there cannot fail to notice the fact immediately he sets foot on shore. Everywhere there are teeming masses of dirty, ragged and half starved looking Celestials. The streets (alleysways would be a better term) are only about eight feet wide, and all motelled or paved with irregular lumps of stone and rock. On each side there are stagnant gutterways, which emit most obnoxious perfumes, causing one to hold a handkerchief to his nostrils the whole time he has to traverse the roads. In the terribly hot weather the Chinaman places a plank of wood from his doorway onto the street, across the gutter, and takes his night's sleep, perhaps without a covering, perhaps in the clothes he has not had off for weeks. Nearly every building is a shop, and outside every three or four are placed buckets of garbage—in some places holes full of it—which add to the sickening stench of the gutters. Every now and again one hears loud shouting in front or behind him, which is an indication that all on foot must clear the way for some chair carriers, who are carrying upon their shoulders some important personage. The sight on the main bridge spanning the river cannot be accurately described. Each side was crowded with stalls with goods of every description—dirty looking, tumble down affairs. Cripples and beggars were numerous, and there were also lepers; there were men with terrible sores, and two Chinamen lay half naked on the roadway, dying. There is a law in vogue in Foo-Chow that the first person who shall touch a man who has died in such a manner shall bury him. Very few, however, receive burial if they die on the bridge. The person who is unfortunate enough to touch the dead one waits until dark, and then, as the Americans say, "dumps" the departed into the river. Bodies are found nearly every day floating among the shipping, or half buried in the mud when the water is low.—The London Leader.

COLLEGE YELLS HAVE USE.

Co servative Persons Do Not Favor So Much Enthusiasm.

Now it may be that American institutions of learning are wholly dependent upon the college yell for preservation and sustenance, and that they might helplessly collapse should its support be withdrawn. Among conservative people, however, there is a growing suspicion that the interests of education may be conserved with a little more decorum and a little less yell. Some one has wisely suggested that an initial step in weaning the American university from dependence upon the yell would be to follow the example of Oxford and Cambridge, and fix a certain day in the year when students shall be conceded unlimited license, when discipline and the faculty shall take back seats, and youth and merriement reign supreme, and not college yell and class yells alone be the order of the hour, but when all manner of cat calls and caricature of the dominies shall be reckoned among the day's privileges. Should such an order be established, so strange a commingling of manliness and of babyhood in the American student, that finding himself cast wholly upon his own responsibility one may safely predict he would use his liberty with a wise restraint and consideration unknown to English universities.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HER BEAU DISAPPEARED.

New York Girl Found by His Cries That He'd Fallen Down a Well.

Jacob Guslain was out walking near Fort Hamilton, at New York, the other evening with Miss Louisa Jacobs by his side, when he suddenly disappeared without answering a question she had asked him. She was amazed, and could not account at first for such a sudden desertion. Then, from a hitherto unobserved hole at her side she heard her lover lustily shouting for help, and it became evident to her that he had fallen into an unused well. Investigation showed that her surmise was correct. When she had regained her courage Miss Jacobs hastened off for assistance. She soon brought a crowd to the mouth of the well, carrying ladders, ropes and boards and after considerable labor they succeeded in bringing Guslain to the level of the street. He was badly cut and bruised. Across his chest was a gash where he had hit a sharp stone or nail, which had separated his outer garments into two pieces. A physician bound up his bruises and washed the mud and refuse out of his hair and made him presentable. Then he was taken to his home. It is supposed that some small boy with malice aforethought removed the board covering from the top of the well and left the coverless well as a trap.

DARING WHELMEN.

Rode Over a Viaduct 200 Feet High on a Twelve-Inch Copping.

Binghamton Cor. New York Sun: Henry Wesson and Elbridge Hart, two New York tourists, had the record for riding the Erie viaduct at Lanesboro. It was the result of a wager. The viaduct is over a quarter of a mile in length and stands 300 feet from the ground. It is used by the Erie and is not designed for passengers. A strong coping 12 inches wide runs along the outer edge, unguarded by rail or anything else. Within the past two years many persons have fallen from the structure, striking the rocks below. Wesson and Hart were making a bicycle trip from Buffalo to their homes in New York, and when Lanesboro was reached Hart dared Wesson to ride the structure, supposing they could go between the rails. When it was found that the outside coping was the only place available, he tried to back out, but Wesson laughed at him and wagered \$5 that he dared not ride it. Thereupon he started across on his wheel, Wesson following. Down in the valley a breathless crowd watched the exploit, for the slightest wobble would have dashed both to their death or an approaching train would have shaken them off. They arrived at the other side, however, both in a cold sweat and badly scared. They declared that all the gold in the country could not induce them to repeat the performance.